

HOUSE BILL 424

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to Tennessee HOPE  
scholarships.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-914, is amended by adding the  
following language as a new subsection (e):

(e)

(1) Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year and for academic years  
thereafter, the amount set in the appropriations bill for Tennessee HOPE  
scholarships at eligible four-year postsecondary institutions shall be increased by  
at least the average increase in in-state tuition and fees at public four-year  
postsecondary institutions over the in-state tuition and fees of the previous  
academic year.

(2) Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year and for academic years  
thereafter, the amount set in the appropriations bill for Tennessee HOPE  
scholarships at eligible two-year postsecondary institutions shall be increased by  
at least the average increase in in-state tuition and fees at public two-year  
postsecondary institutions over the in-state tuition and fees of the previous  
academic year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.